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OUTLINES.

Ten thousand men of the allied forces are marching on Pekin. —— John C. Woolley, of Chicago, is the Prohibition candidate for President. —— An unknown woman committed suicide by jumping from a Bay Line steamer into Chesapeake bay. —— A telegram to the Chinese minister at Washington says the legation ministers are with Admiral Seymour; on the other hand cable dispatches from Shanghai say the ministers are still at Pekin. —— A message from Admiral Seymour, June 24, said he had lost forty men killed and seventy wounded. —— Yale won the boat race, beating Harvard six lengths. —— F. W. Wagener elected president of Charleston, S. C., Exposition. —— Republicans nominated a State ticket in Alabama. —— American marines participated in the relief of Admiral Seymour; his force had made brilliant resistance, fighting for fifteen days, the men on quarter rations. —— Some Chinese prisoners said that the ministers in Pekin had been killed; others, that they had been imprisoned. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent.; last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9½c; flour lower and without buyers, as further declines are looked for; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red 89½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 49c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 45@45½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 28

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 88 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.55 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—For North Carolina: Local showers Friday; Saturday, fair; fresh southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac---June 29.

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.20 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport.	9.44 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	12.54 A. M.

Teddy's cowboy hat was conspicuous in the Philadelphia convention, and Ted will work it for all it is worth during the campaign.

Tien Tsin means the "heavenly city." But judging from the performances going on there there isn't anything "heavenly" about it.

A contemporary asks "What makes a city?" A lot of houses and people and an occasional strike and riot.

The Washington dispatch stating that a large number of the American troops in Cuba will be withdrawn within the next few months is for campaign purposes.

Eggs come high sometimes. One recently brought $1,654 in London and another $900. They were auk's eggs. The auks went out of business some time ago.

The gas trust in New York has run the price up from 65 cents to $1.05 per thousand feet, which gives some of the hustling papers of that town a chance to turn the light on it, and burn it.

It is said that General Wheeler will be a candidate for Congress again from his district. It is beginning to look as if Gen. Wheeler regarded himself as the whole thing in that district.

Boss Hanna says those three Utah delegates didn't drop any $50,000 checks into his hat. The hat, however, stands open and ready to receive all such. It can take in checks of any size.

A Great Dane was recently buried at Germanton, Pa., with "appropriate ceremonies," in a silk lined coffin, with silver trimmings, and a $100 monument erected over him. This Great Dane was a dog.

Some people have queer ways of getting even with people they don't like. But the Genesee, Ill., man who got mad, and tried to get the smallpox so he could distribute among some people he didn't like, got into the lock-up.

Lemuel Elj Quigg, of New York, feels hurt $100,000 worth by the indirect charge of the Chicago *Times-Herald* that he got $5,000 for dropping "Nicaragua" from the Philadelphia platform and substituting "isthmian," and will sue for that amount of damages.

Li Hung Chang may not be the richest man in the world, as he sometimes boasts he is, but it cannot be denied that a man who has had the pull on 380,000,000 of people as long as Li has, has had great opportunities, and Li enjoys the reputation of working his opportunities.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Excursion to Southport and out to sea Sunday.

— The steamer *Seabright* will clear early this morning for her regular trip to Little River, S. C.

— Campbell Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will have ten applicants for the initiatory degree next Monday night.

— Spirits turpentine scored an advance on the local market yesterday. The quotations were steady at 42 and 42½ cents.

— Eight U. S. prisoners were sent to Lumberton and Rockingham yesterday in charge of deputies Morrisey and Perrin.

— The steamers *Driver* and *Johnson* were in from their respective trips to Fayetteville and Clear Run yesterday and cleared in the afternoon for the return.

— The condition of Lonnie Gurganus, the young man who was stabbed Saturday night by Riley Smith, was considered more hopeful last night by his physician.

— Two Mormon elders arrived yesterday to begin work in New Hanover county, which they claim is a good field for their doctrine—the back country districts of course.

— The Atlantic Coast Line shops is sending to its lines in Virginia new cars for the Jim Crow car law, which goes into effect in that State July 1st. They are well built on the "divided car" plan.

— Mr. J. E. Hinnant is having extensive repairs made at his bar and restaurant, at No. 6 South Front street. The restaurant is first class and the service good; meals or lunches are served at all hours.

— A deed was registered at the Court House yesterday, conveying from A. S. Heide, trustee, to Frank P. Lamb, a tract of property on McRae street, between Campbell and Hanover; consideration $350.

— A large crowd will no doubt patronize the "star light" excursion which will be run to Carolina Beach to day, by Mr. R. M. Cain for the benefit of the Hook and Ladder Company. There will be music, refreshments and other attractions.

— A gentleman who has offices on Princess street yesterday addressed the following pertinent inquiry to the city authorities: "Why is the sand not removed from the new pavement?" The cars grind a continual dust, he said, and life along the street in windy weather is almost unbearable.

— Andrew Bell, Charles Hankins, Harry Thomas and Arthur Taylor, the colored boys charged with stealing brass etc., from Whitlock's shops, were bound over to Criminal Court by the Mayor yesterday. Capt. Green, who made the arrests, says he has secured some of the stolen goods from a "junk shop."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Registration—Notice.
New Savings Bank—Don't forget.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Young mules.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. F. H. Fechtig left last night for Richmond.

— Mr. Charlie Elliott is at home a few days from Virginia.

— Mrs. Owen F. Love returned last night from Fayetteville.

— Mrs. T. M. Emerson left yesterday morning for New York.

— Miss Hattie Lou Wilson went to Raleigh yesterday to visit friends.

— Miss Addie Brinkley, of Bertsville, is visiting relatives in the city.

— Mrs. W. B. Cooper and children are visiting friends in Robeson county.

— The STAR learns that Dr. A. D. McDonald is very sick at his home.

— Mrs. G. W. Gates and daughter, Miss Julia, left yesterday for Petersburg, Va., to visit relatives and friends.

— Mrs. Lula Warren and Miss Gertrude Johnson, of Durham, are the guests of Mrs. George W. Irving, No. 314 Hanover street.

— The numerous friends of Mr. James W. Monroe were pleased to see him among the spectators at the base ball ground yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. S. G. Blake, of Bannerman, N. C., was here, yesterday. He says great preparations are being made for the big Democratic rally at Shaken, Pender county on July 4th.

— Mr. Jasper Smith, of New York, general manager for Ludden and Bates, after spending a brief time here with his brother, Mr. N. L. Smith, manager of the Southern Music House, left yesterday, returning home.

— Messrs. H. J. Gerken and R. W. Wallace returned last evening from Greensboro where they assisted in the institution of a new lodge of Elks of forty of the "best people on earth."

— Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn and Mrs. Belle Robinson left yesterday morning for Caswell to attend the annual meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Union of the Wilmington Presbytery, which is being held with the Caswell church.

Change in Registrar.

Mr. W. D. Rhodes has been appointed registrar for the second precinct of the Fifth Ward, vice J. H. Curtis resigned. The polling place is at corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

WILMINGTON LOST.

Raleigh Won Yesterday in Closely Contested Game With Home Team.

SCORE WAS FIVE TO FOUR.

Large Attendance and a Clean Game for the Most Part—Game at Charlotte Yesterday With Durham—The Standing of the Clubs

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Durham, 0; Charlotte, 8.
Raleigh, 5; Wilmington, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Raleigh at Wilmington.
Durham at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Raleigh	3	1	.750
Durham	2	2	.500
Statesville	1	1	.500
Tarboro	1	2	.334
Charlotte	1	1	.500
Wilmington	0	1	.000

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

DURHAM, N. C., June 28.—The second game with Charlotte and Durham at Charlotte, resulted in the defeat of Durham. The score was as follows by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Charlotte	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	—8
Durham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Charlotte, 13 hits, 4 errors; Durham, 5 hits, 5 errors.

Batteries—McMakin, Shaw, Oldham, Clark and Graves.

Umpire—Mr. Smith.

Attendance 500.

Wilmington was defeated yesterday afternoon by Raleigh in a close and exciting game of base ball, the score standing 5 to 4 at the end of the ninth inning. Both teams played good games, but Raleigh had decidedly the better of it, due to the fact that their men have played together enough to acquire excellent team work. They put up a fine exhibition of ball and every man on the team showed up in good form. On the other hand, it was Wilmington's first time together and consequently the error column was run up considerably. However, the individual playing of most of the men was up to a high standard and with a little team work they are bound to be winners.

Both pitchers did splendid work and had Hooker received the support given Person he would have won his game. Person was very effective throughout and kept his head with him all the time. Gwaltney caught a good game and threw splendidly. The batting of Summersgill and Wills and the fast work of McBride and Stearnes were also features. For Raleigh, O'Brien's all round playing, Bass' clever stick work and the good work of all the members of the team were features.

In the eighth inning, Capt. O'Brien notified Manager Battle, of the Wilmington team, that he would protest the game on a decision of the Umpire in calling Wills safe when the bag at second was pushed off from its peg and he couldn't get on it again.

The following is the game in detail:

First inning, Wilmington—Wills hit by pitched ball goes to first; Stearnes struck out; Wills out stealing second; Fenner struck out. Raleigh—Manners hit to third, out at first; Bernstein, hit to pitcher, out at first; O'Brien gets base on balls, McCaffery three strikes, goes to first on passed ball, O'Brien goes to third McCaffery gets second on error, O'Brien scores. Harris out on fly to right.

Seconod inning, Wilmington—Summersgill hits safe to left; McBride flies out to center; Gwaltney strikes out; Wilcox out on fly to third. Raleigh—Bass struck out; Royster hits to pitcher out at first; Quick hits to second out at first.

Third Inning, Wilmington—Mills strikes out; Hooker strikes out; Mills out at first on ground ball to second. Raleigh—Person hits safe to left; Manners bunts to pitcher; Person forced out at second; Blernstein hits to second and reaches first on error; Manners goes to third; O'Brien reaches first on error by Wills and Manners scores; Blernstein caught out between third and home; O'Brien goes to third; McCafferty retires side by striking out.

Fourth Inning, Wilmington—Stearnes hit in front of plate, and thrown out by catcher; Fenner flies out to second; Summersgill gets first on hit to right; McBride singles beautifully to right; Summersgill out, stealing third. Raleigh—Harris out on line ball to Stearnes; Bass hits safe to left; reaches second on wild pitch; Royster out on fly to right; Quick hits in front of plate—thrown out by Gwaltney.

Fifth Inning, Wilmington—Gwaltney flies out to short; Willcox goes to first on a single to right; Mills sawes three times; Hooker hits safe to right and reaches second; Willcox goes to third; Willcox scores on hot hit to third; Hooker goes to third and Wills steals second; Stearnes hit to third; out at first. Raleigh—Person hit down third line and in a beautiful pick up by Hooker, thrown out; O'Brien singles to centre, advancing Manners to second; McCafferty hits safe to right, and Manners scores on error by Summersgill; O'Brien goes to third and McCafferty reaches second; Harris hit to third; out at first.

Sixth inning, Wilmington—Fenner hits to second, out at first; Summersgill hits to short, thrown out at first; McBride flies out to right. Raleigh—Bass singles to center; Royster hits to pitcher, Bass goes to second on error by short; Quick hit to pitcher, Bass put out going to third; Royster scored on wild thrown to first; Quick scored on safe hit to right by Manners, who got out going to second.

Seventh inning, Wilmington—Gwaltney hits to pitcher, out at first; Wilcox strikes out; Mills hit to pitcher, out at first. Raleigh—Bernstein struck out; O'Brien hit to short, out at first; McCafferty hits to third and reaches first on error by Stearnes; Harris strikes out.

Eighth inning, Wilmington—Hooker gets base on balls; Wills hits safe to second, Hooker goes to third on wild throw by shortstop and scored, Wills going to second; Stearnes hit safe over third, Wills scores and Stearnes goes to second; Stearnes advances a bag on passed ball; Fenner flies out to third; Summersgill goes out on long fly to center and Stearnes tags bag and scores; McBride strikes out. Raleigh—Bass singles to left, and thrown out at second by Gwaltney; Royster hit to second, out at first; Quick hits to pitcher, out at first.

Ninth inning, Wilmington—Gwaltney bunts to pitcher, out at first; Wilcox out on pop fly to pitcher; Mills struck out.

WILMINGTON.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Wills, 1b	3	1	2	10	0	1
Stearnes, 3b	4	1	1	2	3	2
Fenner, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Summersgill, rf	4	0	2	2	0	1
McBride, ss	4	0	1	2	1	1
Gwaltney, c	4	0	0	0	2	0
Willcox, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Mills, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Hooker, p	2	1	1	2	6	0
Total	33	4	8	19	14	6

RALEIGH.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Manners, c	4	2	2	0	2	0
Bernstein, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
O'Brien, ss	3	1	1	1	1	0
McCafferty, 3b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Harris, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	1
Bass, rf	4	0	3	1	1	0
Royster, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Quick, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Person, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Total	34	5	9	18	10	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Wilmington	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	—4
Raleigh	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	x	—5

Summary: Struck out—By Hooker, 6; by Person, 9. Base on balls—Off Hooker, 1; off Person, 1. pit by pitched ball, Wills. Wild pitches, Hooker 1. Passed balls, Gwaltney 1. Time of game, one Hour and fifty minutes.

Umpire, Mr. Taylor.

Scorer, Benj. Bell, Jr.

Attendance 600.

The Game To-day.

The game this afternoon will be called promptly at 4:30 o'clock. Both teams will line up about the same as yesterday. Bass will go in the box for the visitors and either Summersgill or Wilcox will twirl the sphere for Wilmington. The game will no doubt be close and exciting and all lovers of the sport should be on hand.

REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN.

Notes of the Campaign for White Supremacy—Ward Meeting Last Night—In Onslow County.

The Second Ward White Supremacy Club held its second regular weekly meeting in the Seaboard Air Line building last night. President W. E. Springer and Secretary R. C. Sloan were at their respective posts of duty and matters pertaining to the campaign were informally discussed. To-night the Fourth Ward Club will meet at the same place and a full attendance of voters is expected.

Col. S. B. Taylor, of Catherine Lake, Onslow county, and E. M. Koonce, Esq., editor of the *New River Herald*, of Jacksonville, spent last night in the city, returning from Fayetteville, where they attended the Third Congressional District Convention. Col. Taylor says that Hon. C. R. Thomas, who was renominated by acclamation yesterday, will speak in his county at Jacksonville next Monday. Hon. L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, is also scheduled to speak in Onslow at Catherine Lake to-morrow.

Yesterday the registration books were opened in the various precincts in the city and county for the enrollment of voters. Very few names were registered but white men are expected to awake to a sense of their duty by to-morrow when the books will be opened at the various polling places. There will be no negro registration and if the amendment meets opposition in New Hanover it will be from those who should be most active in its support.

A gentleman writing to a friend in Brunswick county says: "Speaking of the constitutional amendment, I think you will agree with me when I say that any man with a white skin who would vote against it, with the present issues involved in Eastern North Carolina, is, without question, void of all those principles that go to make up true and loyal Democratic manhood, and the individual so placing himself before our long-suffering people should be relegated, socially and politically, to the shades of Russellism, Butlerism and general cussedness of 'The Gang,' where wisdom might be leavened, be it ever so late, on the quietude of the shelf."

Wilmington Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

N. G.—John R. Turrentine, Jr.
V. G.—W. W. Roberts.
S. and F. S.—James Montgomery McGowan.
Treas.—Joseph T. King.

These with the appointive officers will be installed next Thursday night by John F. Littleton, Lodge Deputy Grand Master.

Death of a Child.

Owen Harvey, the year-and-a-half-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Woodcock, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents at Delgado Mills. Death was caused from cholera infantum. The remains will be sent to Rooks, Pender county, on the A. & Y. train this morning and the interment will be made in the family burying ground.

Have Your Eyes Examined.

Dr. H. Mayer, the celebrated oculist from the Imperial and Royal University of Vienna, Austria, is stopping at the Ocean View Hotel on Wrightsville Beach, where he examines all defects of the eyes free of charge. Eyeglasses scientifically adjusted. Dr. Mayer gives consultation in six languages. The Norfolk *Virginian* says: "Dr. H. Mayer, the oculist, has during his twelve months' stay in our city successfully treated the eyes of hundreds of our best people and his practice is continually increasing."

THE SALE OF A COUNTY.

Judge Purnell Signed an Important Order and Decree Yesterday Morning—A. B. Andrews, Jr., Commissioner.

Judge Purnell yesterday morning signed a very important decree and order in the United States Court, involving about 150,000 acres of land in and embracing practically all of historical old Dare county, in this State. The case had been previously argued at Raleigh, and it only remained for the judge's order and signature, which was made yesterday morning as follows:

"East Coast Cedar Company vs People's Bank of Buffalo, N. Y., American Exchange Bank of Buffalo; W. A. Ensign and Charles A. Ensign, trading as W. A. Ensign & Son; M. H. Brown, Bank of Commerce in Buffalo, N. Y., by Henry H. Parsons and John R. Hazell, receivers, and the Phœnix National Bank of N. Y., defendants.

This cause coming on to be heard and being heard on the depositions and other proofs, after argument by counsel both for petitioners and defendants, it is now considered, adjudged and decreed:

(1) That the land described in the petition cannot be actually divided without great expense and injury to the tenants in common interested.

(2) That said land be sold at public action at the Court House door in Manteo, Dare county, North Carolina, after advertising for thirty days in some newspaper published at Raleigh, N. C., Norfolk, Va., Baltimore, Md., New York and Elizabeth City, N. C., said land may, if the commissioner herein named decree the same feasable, be divided into five lots, by taking the natural and established outer boundaries and plotting lines from established points on Alligator river to the natural boundary on the opposite boundary and estimating the area of such lots. That after selling or offering said land for sale in lots as aforesaid, the commissioner shall offer said land as an entirety and report both sales, as in lots and as an entirety. Parties bidding for said land shall within ten days deposit in the registry of this court, the Citizens' National Bank, ten per cent. of the bid made for a lot or the whole of said land land or a certified check for such amount.

"That A. B. Andrews, Jr., Esq., of Raleigh, N. C., be and he is hereby appointed a commissioner to execute this order and decree. This cause is held for further order."

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED.

Special Meeting Board of Aldermen—Fifty-four Applications Approved. Two Not Acted Upon.

The Board of Aldermen met in special session yesterday to act upon applications for liquor licenses. Mayor Waddell presided and the following Aldermen were present: Spencer, Willard, West, Springer, Taylor, Worth, Hanby and Littleton.

The following retail liquor licenses were granted:

B. H. J. Ahrens, 620 Market; J. H. Brunjes, 925 N. Fourth; B. Bellois, 126 Market; J. H. Boesch, 801 N. Fourth; M. F. Croom & Co., 102 N. Water; J. L. Croom, corner Grace and Water; Capps & Co., 119 S. Front; D. L. T. Capps & Bro., Sixth and Castle, formerly occupied by G. W. Runge; D. N. Chadwick, 15 Market; J. W. Duls, 114 S. Front; H. T. Duls, Chesnut and McRae; J. W. H. Fuchs, 136 S. Front; T. J. Gore, 22 South Water; Gieschen Bros., Atlantic Inn, corner Front and Red Cross; J. G. L. Gieschen & Co., 31 South Front; J. E. Hinnant, 6 South Front; Geo. H. Heyer, 802 North Fourth; Jurgen Haar, 401 North Front, Frank Herbst, 22 Market; W. V. Hardin, 117 Princess; E. B. Haar, 920 Market; H. W. Konig, Fourth and Bladen; J. G. Kuhlken, Sixth and Swann; Jno. H. Kuck, 6 North Water; W. H. Lamb, 29 North Water; G. W. Linder & Co., 32 South; Peter Mohr, 1309 Market; J. M. Meyland 17 Princess; W. A. Mahler, Market and Water; C. P. B. Mahler, 5012 North Fourth; M. O'Brien, Red Cross and Nutt; F. W. Ortmann, 17 North Second; R. W. Wallace, Orton Hotel; F. G. Punke, 134 Market; E. J. Pollard, 202 Princess; N. B. Rankin, 110 North Front; I. B. Rhodes, 123 Princess; Chas. Richters, 1022 North Fourth; Sternberger Bros. 219 North Front; J. D. Steljes, Thirteenth and Market; Carl Stern, 208 North Water; J. S. Sellars, 5 Market; Martin Schnibben, 601 Red Cross. Geo. Schnibben, 1120 Seventh; J. B. J. Sandlin, 701 Chesnut; W. A. Vollers, 28 South Front; J. C. Walton, Seventh and Castle; H. F. Haar, 1085 South Front; Frank P. Lamb, Campbell and MacRae.

Wholesale license, Sol Bear, 20 Market. Licenses to sell malt liquors were granted to Robert Portner Brewing Company, Eighth and Brunswick, and Home Brewing Company, 114 North Water.

Applications of C. D. Gore and W. E. Moore were not acted upon.

Will Sail for Europe.

Mrs. Virginia G. Empie left yesterday for Richmond, from whence she will go to New York, and accompanied by her son Mr. Adam Empie, of New York, will sail for Europe early in July. While abroad they will make an extensive tour of the continent, and will visit the Paris Exposition. Mrs. Empie expects to return in November.

New Steel Tug.

The new steel tug which the Columbian Iron Works is building at Baltimore for use of the Wilmington corps of engineers in the Government Harbor and River Improvement service, will be launched Tuesday. The shell of the tug is built of steel and is 83 feet long. She will be used principally in towing mud barges from the government dredge boats.

ADMIRALTY MATTERS

Were Heard by Judge Purnell in the United States Court Yesterday.

DECISIONS ARE RESERVED.

Number of Papers Yet to Be Examined in the Cases—Court Adjourned for the Term in the Afternoon—Constitutionality Questioned.

Yesterday's session of the United States Court was principally taken up in hearing the three admiralty cases on the docket mentioned in yesterday's STAR, and an adjournment for the term was taken early in the afternoon. There were also several other matters of minor importance and Judge Purnell made an important order regarding the sale of land in Dare county reference to which is made in another column.

Of the admiralty cases, the most important, perhaps, was that of Capt. Jno. W. Harper vs. the schooner *Penobscott*, of Philadelphia, for a salvage claim of $2,500. Decision in the case has been reserved. George Rountree, Esq., appeared for Capt. Harper and introduced a number of witnesses as follows: Capt. J. W. Harper, the libellant, Messrs. Dunbar Davis, Thos. H. George and Thos. Sellers, of the life saving station at the mouth of the Cape Fear river near where the vessel was pulled from the shoals by the steamer *Wilmington*, February 3rd, 1900; Kelley Reaves, fireman on the steamer, and Messrs. H. A. Kure and Samuel Northrop, who testified as to the value of the cargo.

Thomas Evans, Esq., attorney for Pendleton Brothers, of New York, introduced the depositions of the captain and crew of the schooner and argued the case for the defendants.

Judge Purnell, as stated above, reserved his decision on the question of amount solely.

The *Penobscott* on the day of the accident was laden with 275,000 feet of lumber, bound from Jacksonville to New York. She was in charge of Capt. Philbrook, and is of 340 tons burthen. She gave bond soon after the accident in the sum of $30,000 and was released.

The other two cases in admiralty were against the barge *Carrie L. Tyler*, belonging to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, and regularly employed in freighting phosphate rock from Charleston to the factory at Wilmington. The suits grew out of a violation of the State law with reference to vessels providing themselves with a licensed pilot. The first was brought by Walker Newton, in the sum of $325, who had offered his services as a licensed pilot and was refused. The other was brought by the Board of Navigation and Pilotage of Wilmington upon the same charge and asking penalties for six trips, amounting to $240. George Rountree, Esq., appeared for the Chemical Company and argued the constitutionality of the State law. Thos. Evans, Esq., appeared for the plaintiffs.

These cases were also taken under advisement by Judge Purnell for the examination of a number of briefs in the matters.

A distribution of funds in the bankruptcy proceedings of T. J. Wescott & Co., of Southport, was also ordered.

THE MISSIONARY UNION.

The Meeting at Caswell Church Opened Yesterday--Programme of Exercises for To-day's Observance.

A large number of Wilmington Presbyterians went up to Caswell church, Pender county, yesterday morning via Rook's Station on the A. & Y. Railroad, to attend the annual meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Union of Wilmington Presbytery, which was to have been opened at 10:30 o'clock by an address from Rev. Edward W. Lane, of this city. The remaining portion of the programme was published in yesterday's STAR. The following is the order of exercises for to-day:

MORNING SESSION.

9:30—Devotional Exercises.

9:45—Six five minute addresses on the method of raising money in our society—Misses Mattie Taylor, Mollie Tate, Katie Cromartie, Georgie McFayden, Stella Newland and Mrs. Jas. C. Stewart.

10:15—Paper—Woman's opportunity in the foreign missionary work, Miss Lillie Boney.

10:45—Paper—Importance of increasing the circulation of our missionary periodicals and of obtaining a wider reading of missionary literature, Mrs. Joseph Archer.

11:15—Address, The Ecumenical Conference, Mrs. B. F. Hall.

11:35—Address, Brazil, Miss Lane.

12:05—Paper—Progress of missions during the nineteeth century, Mrs. A. D. McClure.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00—Address, Rev. D. C. Rankin.

2:45—Address, What changes can we make to increase the influence and usefulness of our Union, Mrs. J. Johnson.

3:30—Praise and Consecration service, by the President.

A Jug Breaking.

The younger members of the congregation of Grace M. E. church have provided a unique entertainment in the way of a "jug breaking" Tuesday night for the benefit of the Organ Fund. In addition to the jug breaking there will be other entertainments participated in by about 75 people.

— Mrs. J. A. Huske arrived last night from Fayetteville, where she has been on a visit.

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WILMINGTON GAS LIGHT CO.

Filed Deed of Conveyance to Trustees Preparatory to Bond Issue.

A deed of conveyance from the Wilmington Gas Light Company to J. V. Grainger and Wm. Calder, trustees, was filed for record yesterday at the Court House as a preliminary step to the issuance of $125,000 of the company's bonds authorized by a unanimous vote of stockholders at the meeting held February 6th.

The bonds will be of $500, $100 and $50 denomination in proportion to suit trustees, will bear 5 per cent. interest payable semi-annually in gold at the National Bank of Wilmington and will mature January 1st, 1930.

The bond issue was made by the desire of the company for enlarging, rehabilitating and improving its plant, of paying off the floating debt owing from it and also of purchasing its stock from such of its stockholders as may wish to sell the same."

Orange Street Property.

A deal was consummated yesterday through the real estate agency of Mr. W. M. Cumming by which John H. Gore, Jr., Esq., became the purchaser of the valuable residence and lot on Orange street, near Sixth, formerly owned by Mr. E. Payson Willard. The STAR learns that the price paid was between $3,000 and $3,500.

Hook and Ladder House Repaired.

The repairs to the Hook and Ladder house on Dock street have been completed and the company, which was quartered temporarily with Engine Company No. 1, corner Princess and Fourth streets, has returned to its home. The house has been extensively repaired and repainted, both inside and on the exterior.

Atlantic Club Opening.

The formal opening of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be to-night at its club house on Wrightsville Beach. Members of the other seaside clubs have been invited to attend. Dancing will be the feature of the evening and refreshments will be served. The last train from the beach will leave at 11 o'clock.

Marriage at Florence.

In the parlors of the Central Hotel in Florence, S. C., Wednesday evening, June 27th, occurred the marriage of Miss Hattie A. George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. George, of this city, to Mr. Joseph W. Murrell, A. C. L. operator at Dunn, N. C. Rev. W. B. Oliver was the officiating clergyman.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Friday) evening at 8.00 o'clock, for work in First Degree.
By order of W. M.
WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.
je 29 1t

NOTICE.

W. D. Rhodes has been appointed Registrar for the Second Precinct of the Fifth Ward, vice J. H. Curtis, resigned. Polling place corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

C. W. WORTH, Chairman.
JOHN HAAB, Secretary.
County Board of Education New Hanover county. je 29 1t

BASE BALL.

Opening Games North Carolina Base Ball Association.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 28th, 29th, 30th.

Raleigh vs. Wilmington
HILTON PARK.

ADMISSION—Adults, 25c; Children under 14, 15c Grand Stand—Gentlemen 10c; Ladies Free.

Game called 4.30.

Second Regiment Band will be in Grand Stand Thursday's game. je 28 3t

J. E. HINNANT,
Dealer in Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars,
No. 6 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C.
First Class Restaurant attached, where Meals are served at all hours, and at Moderate Prices.
Free Soup from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.
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380 Dozen Salmon.
120 Dozen Potted Ham.
300 Dozen Cove Oysters.
100 Cases Sardines.
180 Dozen Tomatoes.
120 Dozen Pickles.
110 Dozen Beef.
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We Must Meet Your Views.
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White Mountain Refrigerators, Water Coolers,
Lightning Ice Cream Freezers, Garden Hose.
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Fishing Tackle.
Call and examine our stock.
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Watermelons.
First car-load of the season now due.
Georgia Melons,
which must be promptly sold.
Offers received on all or part.
THE WORTH CO., Wholesale Grocers.
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Wheat Crop in Peril.
Continued dry weather has burnt up the fields.
-FLOUR-
has advanced equal to 50 cents a barrel. We distribute the
"Q" "Q" Stock Best BRANDS.
It will be your profit to call or write
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN, Millers' Agents and Provisioners.
Also, we sell everything made from the hog, such as
DRY SALT MEATS, LARD, HAMS, &c.
As is well known our prices and quality have stood the test. Try us.
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WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

je 13 tf E. O. GRANT, Supt.

Just received from one of the finest Orchards in N. C. A fancy lot of extra soft PEACHES.
Call Early.
Also, fancy Wild Goose PLUMS.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.
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real estate, please call on
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Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	5	1:58 a. m.	Third Quarter	19	7:37 p. m.
Full Moon	12	10:38 p. m.	New Moon	26	6:37 p. m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 29, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.
Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.
Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.
Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

TWO KINDS OF REPUBLICANS.

In the early days of the Republican party in the North it was called the Black Republican party, but in time the black was dropped and it was known simply as the Republican party. There is a Republican club at Upward, in Henderson county, which holds that there is a white Republican party and a black Republican party, the former of which is composed of white men who realize that they are white men and the latter of which is composed of black men and white skinned men who fail to realize the difference between the black man and the white man. This club at a recent meeting declared itself in favor of white supremacy and issued an address, signed by its president, W. A. Cagle, and its secretary, Elias M. Gibbs, in which it drew the distinction between the white Republican and the black Republican, as set forth in the following:

"Be it resolved, at Upward, Henderson county, North Carolina, by the white Republicans of our club, that to stimulate and encourage a higher grade of citizenship among the white race and to further secure a refined and educated suffrage, we, the white Republicans of Upward, do agree to lay aside all prejudice and partisan collars and vote for the proposed constitutional amendment, and we will work together as a club of white Republicans, who associate with white women, white girls and white children, and together we will record our indignant protest against nigger-rule, ring-rule and boss-rule.

"That there are only two prominent State issues in North Carolina that concern our people. That politics has no part in the summer campaign; that there is no politics until the national campaign in November. That the two real issues before the people are "black supremacy" and "ring-doodler" combinations, and these two issues are twin evils and are riveted upon us by the same class of malicious, office-seeking politicians, who are "black Republicans" to the core. That there are only two kinds of Republicans in this State, county and settlement: First, white Republicans; second, black Republicans. That the white Republicans are composed of white men with Anglo-Saxon blood. That the black Republicans are composed of the black-skinned and white-skinned Republicans. That there are about 123,000 black-skinned black Republicans and about 17,000 white-skinned black Republicans, and the remainder number from 8,000 to 12,000 white Republicans, who are bitterly opposed to black supremacy in any whitewashed or galvanized disguise.

We are opposed to negro representatives, magistrates, school committeemen and negro postmasters in Henderson county. Bertie county, Yadkin, Forsyth and Polk counties, and in all other counties in our State. And we will help demand that a majority of the white men of our country shall make all the laws for our country, State and national goverment, and we are willing for a majority of the white voters to select the men to execute and enforce them, and to secure this end we call upon white Republicans, from Cherokee to old Currituck, to vote for the proposed constitutional amendment, and thus rid ourselves from negro domination from the seaboard to the mountains. For the time has come when all the white Republicans in our State to call a halt and see where we art at. We must do our own reading, thinking and voting, and refuse to be any further insulted by the black Republican, office seeking politicians and their lying henchmen, who falsely proclain that the amendment will disfranchise white natives of our State or any other State. We, the common people, must read and use our own practical, experimental, common and every day sense, and carefully note the exact wording of the amendment and not confuse the positive disfranchising section with the exemption clause. We must not close our eyes to the eight-year provision, for the exemption clause does provide for the secure method of enfranchising all our fathers, grandfathers and thirteen-year-old boys that are natives of fair Colombia's land. We must catch the exact letter and spirit of the amendment from an Anglo-Saxon standpoint.

"That there are three essential qualifications to justify full suffrage: First, physical manhood; second, practical, experimental education; third, a reasonable share of the refined sentiments of humanity. A thirty-year practical observation from a strictly business standpoint, has sufficiently convinced all progressive-minded Americans that the duky 'fun-maker,' modern sons of Ham and Canaan, have proved themselves sluggishly deficient of the prime elements of a justifiable franchise. A patient thirty-year effort to develop their capacity to govern themselves has exhibited no special signs of improvement, till forbearance has almost ceased to be a virtue.

"These modern sons of Canaan, of both colors, are obedient to all millionaire projects, trust company combinations and all laws that make both millionaires and paupers. They fun-makingly cast all their votes to make the rich man richer and the poor man poorer."

The white Republican, as defined by these Henderson Republicans, is one who feels the Anglo-Saxon blood, or more comprehensively the Caucasian blood, tingling in his veins and realizes that such blood is superior to the blood that runs through the veins of the African, and feeling this way so lives and governs himself as to show that he appreciates the difference between his and the inferior race. He may differ from other men of his own race about matters of public policy, State or national, but in the essential, cardinal principle of white supremacy he stands with the white men at all times and under all circumstances.

There are a good many of that kind of white Republicans in North Carolina who would rejoice from the bottom of their hearts if the negro was entirely eliminated from politics, and every one of these would vote for the amendment if they were governed solely by their own feelings or judgment, and if no pressure were brought to bear, or deception practiced to influence them to vote against it. If the Republican party were in the majority in the State and submitted such an amendent as the one now before them they would vote for it solidly, and those of them who may vote against it will do so either because they are deceived by the men whom they have been following as party leaders or because the amendment is the offering of the Democratic party, against which they have more or less prejudice, which is fed and kept alive by the inventions and misrepresentations of these leaders, not a very difficult thing to do with men who depend mainly for their political information on these leaders. The address concludes thus:

"The original motto for Republicans was 'Stick to the Union; Stick to the Old Flag.' Now it is 'Stick to the party, stick to the nigger and stick to kinfolk who killed the bear after it was already dead.' White Republicans must awake from their thirty-year slumber and speak out in no uncertain tones by their votes in behalf of white men, white women and white school children of Eastern North Carolina, who cannot help themselves from negro domination as long as the black supremacyites of any color rule any portion of our State.

"The proper way to test our candidates and see which make themselves black Republicans beyond any doubt is to watch their talk and note the company they keep; and if they hold up for niggers and get mad at the very mention of disfranchising the negro and go and club with negroes and encourage the nigger to run for office, and for their votes club and caucus at the State capital and help appoint from five hundred to eight hundred niggers to hold office over white men, white women and their white families; that to collect and expend white people's taxes according to their own liking; if any of our candidates do this, we must reprove them by voting for men who will not vote for negroes to hold office to hector over the white race.

"This nation has had to pay one great bloody national debt on account of the national sins of our government about this race of servants. Again it seems that we are on the eve of another great sectional war on account of this same race of fun-makers who have always been meddling with the weakness and nakedness of certain individuals of the white race of people. We must draw the line and all white men must strip themselves of all disguise and line themselves where they belong, and our watchword must be 'White men will rule the white man's country.' 'God is not the author of confusion.' Modern Babylon has fallen. Come out of her, my people, and be no longer a partaker of her sins."

We do not know how many men there are in this Upward Club (whose watchward seems to be "upward"), but whether few or many there is no mistaking that they are white and no gainsaying that they are a credit to the party to which they profess allegiance.

A Northern writer has been writing about "how to take life properly." Out West they fill a fellow full of bullets, but in Chicago the sandbag is the most approved method. Further East pizened confections have been tried with success.

ANOTHER POPULIST GIVES HIS REASONS.

Dr. H. F. Freeman, of Wilson county, was one of the organizers of the Populist party in this State. He has been a Populist ever since, and was of sufficient prominence to be chosen one of the Bryan electors in 1896. But he doesn't wear anybody's collar and hence, like many other honest Populists, he repudiates Butler as a leader and declares himself a supporter of white supremacy and of the constitutional amendment, the adoption of which will insure that. He has recently published a letter setting forth his reasons for this, from which we make the following extract:

"I am in favor of the Amendment because, as far as it can, it stops the black man from voting, and as far as it goes and can, it educates the poor white boy and girl. The education of the girls is the biggest and foremost question of this age.

"Because it disfranchises no white man, but is a stimulus to all white people to better prepare themselves for voting and for the life they have to liye. But the greatest good will come from the education of the thousands of poor boys and girls all over the State, whose fathers, being uneducated themselves, are opposed to or are indifferent to education. All true Alliancemen, Populists and Democrats, cannot refuse to vote for the Amendment, for education is one of their fundamental principles.

"The black man should not vote in the United States, and especially in those States where he is so numerous as to hold the balance of power. The white man, God's best and highest production, does not need black men to help make the laws, by which he is to govern himself. He is not needed in this capacity as a citizen and if he was needed, he is not fitted."

Here are numerous reasons bunched together why he supports the amendment, any one of which should be argument enough for any reasonable person, who is honestly desirous of promoting the welfare of his State and people, white and black.

Populists like Marion Butler, who are opposing the amendment for selfish reasons, admit the advisability of eliminating the ignorant negro from politics by saying they would favor an amendment disfranchising negroes for a generation, by which time they might be educated up to the standard of an intelligent voter, and the Republican opponents admit it when they say they are apposed to the amendment because it discriminates against the ignorant negro and permits the ignorant white man to vote. If the white men were put upon the same plane with the negro they would not object, but because he isn't they kick. But this is virtually admitting that the ignorant negro should be disfranchised. If it were not for the selfish interests they are trying to subserve by continuing the negro mob as voters, every mother's son of them would be in favor of eliminating the negro from politics, that is assuming that they take the interests in the State that all citizens should take.

IT SEEMED ODD TO MR. WU.

Mr. Wu, the Chinese Minister at Washington, is an observant sort of a gentleman who catches on to things as he goes around. He has made a reputation as a caustic, but good natured critic, and an entertaining after-dinner talker, somewhat of a Chinese Chauncey M. Depew, and he is therefore in demand on such occasions. It may be incidentally remarked that he speaks in English, with which he is on familiar terms.

In a recent interview, comparing this country with his own, while admitting that we have some advantages over his country, he contended that on the whole his people are about as well off as our folks, for the Chinese conception of happiness differs somewhat from the American idea of happiness, and his countrymen and women manage to get about as much happiness out of life as our people do.

There are some things that strike Mr. Wu as "odd." One of these is, to quote him, "the interesting fact that we are able to buy in China many products of American manufacture at prices less than are charged for the same articles in the United States." "This seems odd, doesn't it," he asked. It does seem odd to one who doesn't understand it, but it doesn't seem odd to the person who has studied the protective tariff system and the operation of the trusts which that system engenders. While he seemed to regard it as odd Mr. Wu doubtless understands this thing better than he seems to.

The protective tariff is the "Uhi nese wall" which prevents the foreign manufacturer from entering our market as a competitor, thus enabling the home manufacturer to make his own prices for the home purchaser, while he goes into other markets and competes with the manufacturer from whom he is protected in the home market by this "Chinese wall." He ships his goods to China and sells them for less than he asks in this country and yet makes a satisfactory profit on them, for if he didn't he would quit shipping.

This may seem odd to Mr. Wu, but it is still more odd that a party should be found which persists in perpetuating that system, to protect manufacturers who can afford to make goods, ship them across two or three thousand miles of land and seven thousand miles of sea and sell them for less money than is demanded right at the doors where the goods are made. But a good many odd things happen under Republican administrations.

DREAMERS.

"There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream." The old song is right. Lovers are dreamers. They create a special world in which they live immune from the hurts and ills which vex common humanity. In their estimate of household expenses there's no place for a doctor. And very often when the dream dissolves they find that the doctor's bill, the one thing they didn't count on, is now the one thing that's as regular as rent and taxes. And many times it is money wasted. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do for a woman and her womanly ills, practically everything that can be done by any doctor or medicine. It regulates the periods, dries debilitating drains and cures inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It makes childbirth easy, and thousands of nursing mothers have testified to its tonic and strength giving properties. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

Mrs. Annie Blacker, of 629 Catherine Street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Your medicines have done wonders for me. For years my health was very poor. I had four miscarriages, but since taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' I have much better health, and now I have a fine, healthy baby."

Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper coyers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent. stamps, to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mr. Ashley Tyner occurred Tuesday afternoon at his home near the Wayne and Johnston county line.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The crops are improving rapidly these hot days and nights. Tobacco is coming out wonderfully, but well posted tobacco men think the crop in this section will be nearly a third short.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Admiral Willie Schley, who was recently arrested and committed to jail, on a charge of larceny, has a fresh bullet wound in the centre of his back, which he says he received at Rocky Mount a week before he come to Fayetteville. He would not tell who shot him.

— Raleigh *Post*: Wednesday morning the largest fire in the history of Scotland Neck destroyed five dwellings and left shelterless twenty six persons. The buildings burned were the block of five on the south side of Ninth street near the Scotland Neck cotton mills. They had been built this year and were occupied largely by operatives in the mills.

— Troy *Examiner*: The farmers are as busy as bees on their farms. But they tell us that hired help is very scarce. —— Deputy Collector W. A. McDonald, of Rockingham, captured a horse, buggy and a keg of corn whiskey, the owner of which, whoever he was, departed without leave Thursday. He also found a good size keg in Uncle Henry Bostick's barn.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: It has been said that the negro had been relegated to back seats in the Republican conventions this year. This does not apply to Robeson county. In the Republican convention held here Saturday there were probably a hundred (87 when we counted) negroes and five white men—Dr. Norment, Esq. Proctor, Ed Shooter, S. Albin and a man named Wilkes, we believe.

— Chatham *Record*: Siler City has become quite a market for onions. In one day last week two merchants there shipped eighty bushels. Some of the farmers near there make more money raising onions than any other crop. —— Among the most prominent Populists advocating the amendment is Hon. L. C. Caldwell, the former chairman of the railroad commission. He will speak in Chatham as follows: At Johnson's bridge (in New Hope) on Thursday, the 12th of July, and at Cole's mill (in Williams township) on Friday the 13th.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The hundreds of people who know and esteem Bob Harrell, will have their hearts welling up with sympathy for him in the loss of his elder brother, John, by accidental shooting. This distressing accident occurred Tuesday near Williamston, when John and two others had been out fishing and hunting. In crossing a bridge his gun fell, the hammer struck something and was discharged, the load penetrating the lower bowels on the left side. He lived four hours and was perfectly conscious till within a few minutes of the end.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— There's as much in the jockey as there is in nag. That's the reason the trusts are willing to put money on McKinley. Hanna is up.—*Savannah News, Dem:*

—— Already there's a boom for Roosevelt's successor as Governor, and William J. Youngs, his private secretary, is proposed as the candidate, with Senator Coggeshall for Lieutenant Governor. Before anybody takes any stock in this proposition, he will want to know if Platt is behind it. If not, it seems too absurd to discuss.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The Republicans carried Oregon by 10,000 majority; but a proposed amendment of the State Constitution repealing that section of the instrument which forbids "any free negro or mulatto to come, reside or be within the State, or hold any real estate, or make any contracts, or maintain any suit therein," was rejected. Theoretically the negro man is a fine fellow, a desirabe citizen on election day and good mater ial with which to diversify the politics and the industry of the nation. But the practical opinion of the theorizers is expressed in the Oregon vote of continued ostracization.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, expels poison, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY Druggist, Guaranteed. †

TWINKLINGS.

— School Teacher—"What little boy can tell me where is the home of the swallow?" Bobby—"I kin, if you please." School Teacher—"Well, Bobby?" Bobby—"The home of the swallow is the stummick."—*Tit Bits*

— Extravagance—"Your extravagance in dress," he exclaimed, "will ruin me!" "It is not for you," she retorted with warmth, "to taunt me with extravagance! You, who every year pay taxes upon all your property!" At this he winced and said no more.—*Detroit Journal.*

— Content, at Any Rate—"Why, Dolly, where's Marie? I thought you were playing circus." "Well, she got mad and went home 'cause I wouldn't give her any peanuts. I was the monkey and she was the tiger, and tigers don't eat peanuts."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— A Family Affair—"No, Mr. Homewood," said Miss Beachwood, firmly, but kindly, "I cannot be your wife, but I will be a sister to you" "Very well," said the young man resignedly, "will you assume my name or shall I take yours?"—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

— The following notice was lately affixed to a church door in Hertfordshire, and read in the church: "This is to give notice that no person is to be buried in this church yard but those living in the parish; and those who wished to be buried are desired to apply to the parish clerk."—*Tit Bits.*

— And Fool the Flies—"I wish," said the Infant Prodigy, "that I was a self-made man, like Uncle Henry." "Why?" asked the person who is always playing the second fiddle in the conversational orchestra. "Because I would have left my head bald, too. It is too much trouble to comb it."—*Baltimore American.*

— Solicitude: "What is father's attitude in the political fight?" asked the grave little girl's uncle. "I don't know exactly, but the last I heard about it they said that first he got on his ear and next he was standing on his head. I'm a great deal worried about father."—*Washington Star.*

— The decayed old Colonel had twice packed his traps and calamities and indignantly treked frontierward to escape the encroachments of advancing civilization. To him the old friend: "Well, Colonel, still trying to keep the wolf from the door?" Howled the Colonel: "Wolf! No, begad! Golf!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8½@	9
Standard		9½
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	15½@	15
Sides ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	7¾@	7¾
Shoulders ℔	@	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 45
New New York, each	@	1 45
New City, each	@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	57½@	58
Virginia Meal	59 @	60
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 40 @	1 45
CANDLES—℔		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
State	11¾@	12
COFFEE—℔		
Laguyra	13 @	15
Rio	9½@	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 00 @	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5 @	10
Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔—		
Low grade	3 25 @	3 50
Choice	@	3 90
Straight	4 10 @	4 40
First Patent	4 50 @	4 90
GLUE—℔	10½@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60 @	62
Car-load, in bgs—White	59 @	60
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 00
HIDES—℔		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔	3½@	3½
LARD, ℔		
Northern	7½@	8¾
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 90
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—		
ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	13 50
Rump	@	14 50
Prime	@	13 00
ROPE, ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	80
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅞@	6
Standard A	@	5⅝
White Extra C	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	@	5
O Yellow	@	5
SOAP, ℔	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 00
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 60 @	1 75
TALLOW, ℔	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 10

— Old Gentleman—"And have you any brothers and sisters, my little man?" Bobby—"Yes, sir. I got one sister an' one an' a half brothers." Old Gentleman—"What!" Bobby—"Yes, sir. Two half-sisters and three half-brothers."—*Philadelphia Press.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, June 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 42¼c per gallon for machine made casks and 42 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 35½@35c; rosin quiet at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, $2.00@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	126
Rosin	467
Tar	50
Crude turpentine	146

Receipts same day last year.—145 casks spirits turpentine, 145 bbls rosin, 58 bbls tar, 100 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 00 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	116¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. Common	59	60
A. C. L. preferred	100	101¾
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	143
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co	...	...
Delgado Mills	102½	103½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	110	114
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Merchants National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co	...	104
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	105½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	100	102
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	194	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	200	250
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	134	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	126	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	194	198
Dunean Manufac'ing Co	133	138
Grendel Cotton Mills	103½	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	195	198
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	105
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	100	102
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	120
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	107	108¼
N. C. 6's	135	137
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	108	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	103½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
A. C. L.'s, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 6's	118	120
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	102	106
Wilmington, gold 4's	101½	102½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent.; last loan at 1¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼ for demand and 483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 487½. Commercial bills 483¼@483. Silver certificates 61¾@62¾. Bar silver 61¾. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firmer. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 102¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern R'y 5's 110¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 71; Chesapeake & Ohio 25¾; Manhattan L 86½; New York Central 128½; Reading 16¾; do. 1st pref'd 58½; St. Paul 110¼; do. pref'd 171; Southern Railway 10⅝; do. pref'd 50¾; American Tobacco, 90½; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 96⅞; Sugar 113½; do. pref'd 114; T. C. & Iron 65½; U. S. Leather 8¾; do. preferred 66; Western Union 79.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 45@45½c.

CHARLESTON, June 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42¼c; sales 363 casks; receipts 1,680 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; F and below 5c up; sales 563 barrels; receipts 2,922 barrels; exports — barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Events of the day on the Cotton Exchange were not calculated to clear up the confusion of opinion and mixed state of sentiment in general. The statistical situation came to the forefront and cut a leading influence in the English and New Orleans markets, as well as in local circles. A great stir of spinners and shorts in Liverpool for the present crop caused one of the most sensational advances in that market remembered, which rise in turn caused a decided uplift here and in the South. The far months fluctuated in the reverse direction, in keeping with better weather reports and predictions, and selling by those holders believing the market to be in a top-heavy condition as a result of the late closing up of short accounts. At the time of our opening values in Liverpool were four to seven points up on near months, but two and a half to three off in the remote options. First sales indicated an advance of two to six points on old crop and a decline of four to nine points in new crop cotton here, with the room trade very much at sea as to just which way to turn. The later reports from Liverpool increased the nervousness and confusion in the local Exchange and effectually checked fresh speculation by the outside public. Disquieting reports in connection with affairs in China intensified the general excitement prevalent. Liquidation set in after the opening and forced prices down to about last night's prices on Summer months and five to eleven points net lower on far months. A quick turn of front in response to a perpendicular rise in Liverpool sent values up ten to twelve points. A long period of apathy gave way to renewed feverish fluctuations and spasmodic trading in the last hour. Prices once more took an upward direction on urgent demand from Southern and foreign interests which were influenced by reports of heavy spot sales for export in New Orleans and other Southern markets. The market closed firm for near months with June forty-seven points, July thirty, August twenty-four and September two points higher; later months steady at a net decline of four to six points.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9¼c.

Cotton futures closed firm on near by and steady on far distant months; June 9.75, July 9.59, August 9.32, September 8.72, October 8.48, November 8.39, December 8.36, January 8.36, February 8.38, March 8.40, April 8.41, May 8.45.

Spot cotton closed quiet at ½c advance; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 10c; sales 122 bales.

Net receipts 100 bales; gross receipts 277 bales; stock 57,673.

Total to day—Net receipts 717 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,783 bales; stock 176,082 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 8,896 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,107; exports to the Continent 10,792 bales.

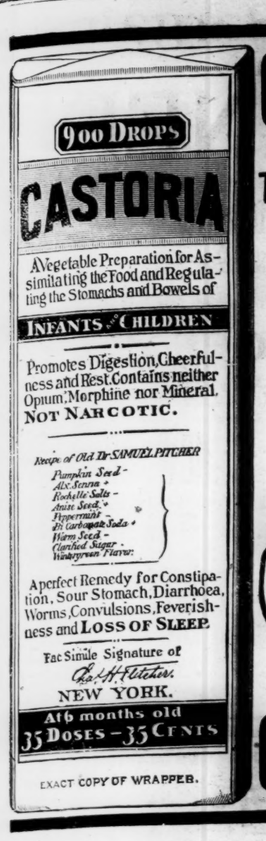
Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,366,251 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,196,766 bales; exports to France 689,026 bales; exports to the Continent 2,622,638 bales.

June 28.—Galveston, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 199 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 542 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼, net receipts 350 bales; Boston, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 40 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet and steady at 9¼c, net receipts 148 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 226 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 9 5-16c, net receipts 12 bales; Augusta, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 120 bales; Charleston, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Flour lower and without buyers as further declines are looked for. Winter patents $4 20@4 50. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 89¼c. Options showed further signs of demoralization to day under extensive reductions of long accounts, poor support, easier English cables and rain in Manitoba. At the lowest point, values were about 8c off from the top of the year. The market closed weak at 3¼@3⅝c net decline; July closed 86¼c; September closed 85½c; December closed 86½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 49c. Options opened steady and were relatively well sustained all day on heavy clearances, better cables and another big cash demand, easing off finally with wheat and closing weak at ½@⅝c net decline; July 47¼c; September 48¼c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2 29½c; options neglected and nomin



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THE AMENDMENT.

Full Text of the Measure as Amended.

No Chance for Legal Squibbling—The Act Must Stand or Fall as a Whole.

[*Raleigh News & Observer.*]

Both houses of the Legislature yesterday (Wednesday) passed the Constitutional Amendment as revised and amended by the Constitutional Amendment committee and approved by the Democratic caucus. It is now fixed finally as it will be voted upon. Very few changes were made. The chief changes are:

1. Section 4 and 5 are made one.

2. The Educational and Grandfather slauses are made one and it is expressly declared that the whole scheme of uffrage is indivisible.

3. Poll tax must be paid in May instead of March as in the amendment as originally adopted.

4. This provision in the original amendment is omitted in the amendment now submitted:

"Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the snme except against assessed property."

5. A majority of the vote cast will be sufficient to adopt the amendment—not a majority of "qualified" voters.

The amendment as ratified last night is as follows:

6. It is provided and made perfectly plain that a man who registers under the grandfather clause shall forever have the right to vote.

An Act Supplemental to an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend the Constitution of North Carolina," ratified February 21st, 1899, the same being Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of 1899.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That Chapter 218, Public Laws of 1899, entitled, "An Act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina," be amended so as to make said act read as follows:

"That article 6 of the Constitutional of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said Constitution as an entire and indivisible plan of suffrage:"

ARTICLE VI.

SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this Article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein othewise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district, in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election: Provided, that removal from one precinct, ward or other election district, so another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment of which now is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State's Prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, he shall have paid on or before the first day of May, of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax for the previous year as prescribed by Article 5, Section 1, of the Constitution. But no male person, who was, on January 1st 1867 or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualification herein described: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908.

The General Assembly shall provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote without the educational qualifications herein prescribed, and shall, on or before November 1st, 1908, provide for the making of a permanent record of such registration, and all persons so registered, shall forever thereafter have the right to vote in all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under Section 2 of this article: Provided, such person shall have paid his poll tax as above required.

Sec. 5. That this Amendment to the Constitution is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage, with the intent and purpose to so connect the different parts, and to make them so dependent upon each tother, that the whole shall stand or fall together.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office, he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, ... do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office, as ..... so help me God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God.

Second, all persons who shall have been convicted, or confessed their guilt on indictment pending; and whether sentenced or not, or under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the Penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or of corruption or malpractice in office; unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. That this amendment to the Constitution, shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1902, if a majority of the votes cast at the next general election shall be cast in favor of this suffrage amendment.

Sec. 11. This amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the State, in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as is provided in the law regulating general elections in this State, and at said elections those persons desiring to vote for such amendment shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "For Suffrage Amendment" thereon; and those with a contrary opinion shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "Against Suffrage Amendment" thereon.

Sec. III. The votes cast at said election shall be counted, compared, returned and canvassed, and the result announced and declared under the same rules and regulations, and in the same manner as the vote for Governor, and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the said amendment, it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State, upon being notified of the result of said election, to certify said amendment, under the seal of the State, to the Secretary of the State, who shall enroll the said amendment so certified among the permanent records of his office.

Sec. IV. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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The first wig mentioned in history was made of a goat's skin and worn by the daughter of Saul, king of Israel. The first artistic wigs were made in the south of Italy for the Gapinlens, who lived in Apulia and were known for the luxuries of their toilet. These people were, they say, the first who painted their faces. This they did with the juice of strawberries.

The Persians wore wigs. Xenophon relates that little Cyrus, when he visited Astyages, his grandfather, whose eyes were framed in blue paint and who wore an enormous wig, threw himself on his knees and cried, "Oh, mother, what a beautiful grandfather I have!" Aglais, a maid of honor, was so struck by the appearance of the old gentleman that she remained with Astyages as a slave.

The Phœnician women, who were proud of their hair, having been ordered by their priests to offer it up on the altars dedicated to Venus after the death of Adonis, obeyed, but with murmuring. Soon after they were consoled by a Greek merchant, who told them that he would give them the means of hiding their bald pates under luxurious curls. In his chariot he had hundreds of wigs of all colors.

Wigs were in vogue in Rome toward the end of the republic and so well made that, says Ovid, "no man could know if his wife had any hair at all before she had given him an opportunity of seizing her by the tresses."

Teutonic peasants were the providers of blond hair for rich Roman princesses, who loved the contrast of its flaxen hue with their black eyes. They even had morning wigs, small and tightly curled, of any color, and they kept the beautiful fair ones to receive their admirers at night. Messalina had 150 wigs to disguise herself.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

THE SAMPLE FIEND.

It Takes Lots of Material to Supply the Sampler's Demands.

Coming suddenly upon a salesman in a retail store who had a number of yard long lengths of new piques liberally sprinkled with those little price tags (the pins all stuck through the several thicknesses and bent down), one understood all at once the full import of the demands of the sample fiend. Marked off evenly like a checkerboard, with 17 price tags lengthwise and seven to the width, which made 119 to the yard, the salesman was going over the lot with a pencil, setting down the width and price on each.

At one store the one who is at the head of each stock attends to the preparing of the samples of his particular stock. Thus the pique samples would be cut by one, samples of swiss by another, of organdie by another, and so on. In the silk department one man, who is kept for the purpose, does it all. And it takes all his time.

For people from a distance who do their buying by mail this is of course a very good method. But the part to which all sane people take exception is the senseless sampling of those who wander aimlessly about, evidently gathering samples as a thoughtless child sometimes pulls twigs in passing bushes. The worst of it is we have to pay for this senseless woman's foolishness, it being often observable that the biggest samplers are the smallest buyers. One clerk says that he has actually seen thrown upon the sidewalk the samples given to a woman after showing her his whole stock, her purchase being ostensibly postponed because of her fear that the goods will not match something or other.

The time is past when these scraps went to feed the insatiate crazy quilt fiends.—Philadelphia Record.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed by Henry Green and wife to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," on the 2nd day of October, 1896, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book No. 18, pages 263 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet eastwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
je 15 20t Attorneys.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Mortgage bearing date March 12th, 1896, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book No. 17, Pages 329 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the beginning; being northwestern part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.

June 14th, 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
je 15 20t Attorneys.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed by C. W. Polvogt and wife, M. Augusta, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," bearing date May 23rd, 1896, and recorded in Book No. 21, Page 695, office of the Register or Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street 165 feet eastwardly from eastern line of Fifth street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 45 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the northern line of Princess street, thence westwardly 45 feet to the beginning; being eastern part of Lot 5, Block 183, according to the plans of the city of Wilmington.

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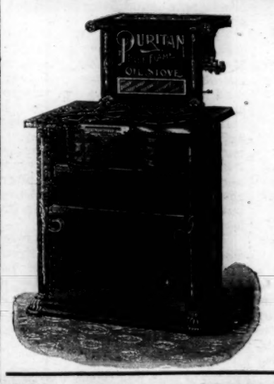

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DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

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DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.55 P. M. Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.48 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.42 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.18 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.19 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.58 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Sea

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 29, 1900.

PLANS OF THE FUSIONISTS.

The Republicans and Populists Will Fight Chiefly to Capture the Legislature. Chairman Simmons Warning.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 28.—Chairman Simmons said to-day that it was evident the Republicans and their allies, the Populists, were making their fight chiefly to capture the Legislature. The most of their work is being done in close counties, the senatorial districts of the west and the white counties of the east. They are paying very little attention to the strong Democratic counties or the black counties. They don't hope to defeat the amendment at the polls, but they are using the amendment to stir up as much prejudice as they can and to mislead uneducated white voters, hoping thereby to strengthen their legislative ticket.

Continuing, Mr. Simmons said he had discovered a well laid plan on the part of the fusionists to defeat the amendment even though the people may give it an overwhelming majority at the polls. The plan, he said, is this: "If they can capture the Legislature, when that body comes to canvass the vote for the amendment they will have it arranged to throw out the entire vote of county after county, upon some trumped-up charge of fraud or intimidation, until it has thrown out enough votes to overcome the majority for the amendment, and then it will declare that it has been defeated. They will throw out the vote from nearly every county in the Second and Sixth districts that may give a majority for the amendment, and if that is not enough, they will continue to throw out votes until they get enough."

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Third District Democrats at Fayetteville Nominated Hon. C. R. Thomas for Re-election—Presidential Elector.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 28.—The Democratic Convention of the Third Congressional District met in the Court House here to-day at 12:30 o'clock. Capt. J. G. Kenan, of Duplin, was made chairman and Mr. J. I. Underwood secretary.

Hon. J. A. Bryan, of Newbern, was called upon and made a strong speech. He appealed to the white men to stand by their race; showed the danger of negro rule and paralleled the two races, referring to what each has done—the white man everything; the negro nothing. He gave the political history of the State and showed what the county election law did for North Carolina. His picture of negro rule in Craven was graphic. He told of how white ladies were insulted and assaulted in his city under negro domination.

C. C. Lyon, Esq., of Bladen, also addressed the convention.

General Battle, of Newbern, placed in re-nomination for Congress from the Third District Hon. Charles R. Thomas, of Newbern, and upon seconds of Hon. W. S. Cook and I. A. Murchison, both of Fayetteville, the nomination was made by acclamation.

Capt. James D. McNeill, of Cumberland, placed in nomination for presidential elector Hon. H. L. Cook, of Cumberland. F. A. Howard, Esq., of Sampson, nominated Hon. E. W. Kerr, of Sampson. Mr. Kerr withdrew his name and seconded the nomination of Mr. Cook, asking that the nomination be made by acclamation, which was done.

Messrs. Thomas and Cook each addressed the convention in ringing speeches and at 3 o'clock P. M. the convention adjourned.

THE FOREIGN LEGATIONS.

Shanghai Reports the Ministers Still at Pekin—Li Hung Chang Cables They Are With Admiral Seymour.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Minister Wu called at the State Department to-day and exhibited the following cablegram to Secretary Hay:

"*Canton, June 28.*—The legation ministers having left Pekin, are now twelve miles from Tien Tsin, with Admiral Seymour.

"LI HUNG CHANG."

The minister explained that the cablegram reached him from the Chinese minister at London. He believes the dispatch to be accurate but the State Department officials are inclined to doubt it as yet.

SHANGHAI, June 28.—Vice Admiral Seymour has reached Tien Tsin, where all are well. There have been few foreign casualties.

From official sources it is learned that the legations at Pekin and the foreigners there were safe June 25th.

It is asserted here that Liu, the viceroy of Nankin, has received instructions from Pekin to inform the foreign consuls here immediately that the legations at Pekin "have been arranging peace terms."

NEW YORK, June 28.—The New York agency of the Hong Kong and Shanghai banking corporation received the following dispatch from the corporation's London office:

"We are informed on reliable authority that the legations at Pekin were safe up to June 25th, and were receiving government protection."

London Advices.

LONDON, June 28, 7 P. M.—A representative of the Associated Press was informed at the Foreign Office this evening that the viceroy of Nankin has telegraphed to the British consul at Shanghai that he had received, June 25th, an imperial rescript as follows: "The foreign legations at Pekin continue as usual to receive every protection from the imperial government."

On the other hand, the officials of the Chinese embassy say they have reason to believe that the foreign ministers at Pekin were given their passports June 15.

The Foreign Office is much concerned at the latter report and hopes it will not be confirmed, as it would be an unexpectedly adverse development which would possibly mean a declaration of war.

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THE RELIEF OF ADMIRAL SEYMOUR

International Force Found Entrenched and Surrounded by Hordes of Chinese.

MADE BRILLIANT RESISTANCE

Fifteen Days Continuous Fighting—Men on Quarter Rations—Chinese Prisoners Said Foreign Ministers at Pekin Had Been Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 29, 4 A. M.—The casualties of the international force attacking Tien Tsin were:

Americans—Killed, three; wounded, two. British—Killed, two; wounded, one. Germans—Killed, fifteen; wounded, twenty-seven. Russians—Killed, two; wounded, thirty-seven.

The gun fire of the Americans and British is described as "beautiful."

After the relieving force pushed on to relieve Admiral Seymour, Chinese regulars under General Nieh, says a dispatch from Shanghai, again attacked Tien Tsin fiercely and bombarded the foreign settlement with a terrible fire.

Colonel Dorward, British, commanded the column that relieved Admiral Seymour. American marines participated in the achievement. The admiral was found entrenched and surrounded by immense masses of Chinese, who were driven off by the relieving force after a brisk fight. His men had made a brilliant resistance, never failing in courage for fifteen days of continuous fighting. During ten days the men were on quarter rations. They started with provisions for ten days and they could have held out a day or two longer. The column was a few miles beyond Lofa. Deeming it hopeless to attempt to break through the hordes, Admiral Seymour essayed a night retreat toward Tien Tsin; but he came into collision with a strong force of Chinese arriving from the northwest and could neither advance nor retreat. There was nothing to do but to intrench and to stand siege. He vainly attempted heliographic communication.

Seymour's men caught several Chinese who said the legations had been burned and the ministers killed. Others said that the ministers had been imprisoned.

Twenty Thousand Troops Landed.

Railway communication between Taku and Tien Tsin has been restored and the force is advancing towards Pekin. Fighting was in progress Wednesday in the vicinity of Tsechulia. Large preparations are being made to support and reinforce the Pekin relieving column.

Twenty thousand troops of all arms, largely Japanese, have now been landed.

The fate of the members of the legations is still a mystery. If they are alive and unharmed at Peking the Chinese government deserves some credit, a Shanghai correspondent thinks, for restraining the fanatical mob.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, wiring at 9.05 P. M. yesterday, says it is reported on good Chinese authority, that the government, alarmed by the foreign military preparations, has issued an edict, ordering the peremptory suppression of the Boxers and announcing a decision to protect the legations at all hazards. However this may be, the British consulate at Shanghai received definite information yesterday, the *Daily Express* correspondent says, that while solemnly promising complete abstention from warlike preparations, the Chinese are mounting several new 6-inch guns at the Woo Sung forts.

Three British warships have sailed from Hong Kong to reinforce the allied squadron at Shanghai.

The Southern provinces are sending troops toward Pekin, and the exodus of Chinese of all classes from Shanghai continues at the rate of from ten thousand to fifteen thousand a day.

Russian prestige has been injured during the recent fighting and an anti-Russian rising in the Liau Tong peninsula, Russian Manchuria, is predicted.

Missionaries in Great Danger.

BERLIN, June 28.—The Cologne *Volks Zeitung* has received a cablegram saying that the situation in the mission districts in the southern part of the province of Shan Tung is now extremely threatening.

Pro-Vicar Freinademetz telegraphs from Zeining, on the Grand canal, that the missionaries there are without protection and that their lives are in great danger.

According to the same paper, there are in Pekin ten thousand Catholics, with twenty-five Catholic missionaries and one hundred Protestant missionaries. The *Volks Zeitung* expresses astonishment that none of these people have been able to send news to the coast.

CHE FOO, June 28.—The American mission at Wuh Sien, Shantung province, has been destroyed. The missionaries escaped.

The governor has notified those inland that he is notable to protect them.

Methodist Mission Destroyed.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The following cable was received at the Mission Board this morning from Che Foo, from Rev. Mr. Brown, one of their missionaries in the Tien Tsin district. It is dated June 28th:

"Mission destroyed by fire. About 160 killed. I think there is a serious risk for foreigners. Will return in a few days to Tien Tsin. Shall I return home? Will you permit?"

By this mission is meant the mission at Tien Tsin, but just how much of that mission is destroyed the home board does not know what to infer. All the property of the Methodist Episcopal Board is valued at something more $50,000.

LONDON, June 28.—An imperial decree published in Shanghai yesterday (Thursday) asserts that the Imperial palace in Pekin was burned on June 16th and that the attack on the palace was made by revolting Chinese troops.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Two cables were received by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions this morning. The first, from Shanghai, read: "Weihen destroyed. Foreigners escaped."

The other cable came from Che Foo and stated "no word has been received from Pekin or Pao Tiu Fu; Weihen mission burned; missionaries safe."

Rival Armenian Horrors.

LONDON, June 28.—A telegram from Jardin, Matheson & Company, dated Shanghai, this afternoon, suggests that the ministers are still at Pekin, but admits that there is no news from the capital. The telegram adds:

"Seymour arrived at Tien Tsin with 314 of his force wounded, besides 62 killed. The damage done to Tien Tsin has been much exaggerated. Shanghai is quiet."

Other dispatches from Shanghai reiterate the announcements of the massacres of native Christians in the inland districts which rival the Armenian horrors.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The following cablegram was received this morning by the Navy Department from Admiral Kempff:

"*Che Foo, June 28.*—About 12,000 foreign troops are now ashore. Soldiers ordered here should report at Taku instead of at Che Foo. Have substituted Nashville for Yorktown at Che Foo; Yorktown is used as dispatch boat, being more suitable.

(Signed) "KEMPFF."

The War Department received the following undated cablegram from General MacArthur this morning:

"Transport left Manila at 8.20 this morning, June 27, with Colonel Liscum in command; thirty-nine officers and 1,271 men."

Admiral Seymour's Losses.

LONDON, June 28, 5.48 P. M.—The parliamentary secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. Broderick, in the House of Commons to-day, said the latest news received by the government was contained in a dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated June 24th, from which it appeared that Vice Admiral Seymour sent word that he had seized a small arsenal north of Tien Tsin, where he was being bombarded by a large number of guns and had lost forty men killed and seventy men wounded. This message, it was explained, was brought by a servant in the employ of one of the legations who was thoroughly trustworthy.

He added that the damage done to the foreign settlement at Tien Tsin was comparatively slight, except in the case of the French and British concessions, which had suffered severely. The British casualties were four men killed and fifty wounded, including six officers.

Mr. Broderick also said he had no news from the legations.

Admiral Bruce, in command of the British forces at Taku, reports to the British admiralty the following casualties.

"At Taku June 24th, one seaman wounded.

"At Tien Tsin, up to the forenoon of June 23, four seamen killed and Lieutenants Sterling, Powell and Wright, Commander Beatty and forty-four midshipmen and seamen wounded."

German Losses.

BERLIN, June 28.—The German commander at Taku reports that in the relief of Tien Tsin, the Germans lost Lieutenant Friedrich and ten men killed and had twenty men wounded. The fight lasted eight hours.

Chinese Troops Before Pekin.

CHE FOO, June 28, via Shanghai, noon.—Admiral Seymour's expedition has been relieved, having failed to connect with Pekin. There is no news from Pekin, Russian Colonel Schtelle, commanding the combined forces of 10,000 men, is supposed to be proceeding to Pekin.

Admiral Seymour's expedition is returning to Tien Tsin. His force has suffered greatly.

It is estimated that from 40,000 to 60,000 Chinese troops are now before Pekin. Boxers from all sections are swarming there.

American Missions Destroyed.

SHANGHAI, June 28.—The *Daily News* has a dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei dated June 27th saying:

"The railway terminus, which is eight miles north of Tien Tsin, is destroyed.

"Captain Bailey wishes it published that it is due to the Russians that any one is alive at Tien Tsin.

The American consul telegraphs that the American mission at Wei-Hai-Wei has been completely destroyed.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Roberts Reports Encounters With Small Parties of Boers—They Are Still Hanging on Buller's Flank.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 29.—Lord Roberts has sent bulletins of two small fights, occurring on June 26th and June 27th, in which the Boers were discomfited. In a dispatch from Pretoria, dated yesterday, he says:

"A small force of mounted troops, with two guns, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Dreper, was attacked by the enemy seven miles north of Senekal. They beat off the enemy and burned their laager. Our casualties were three wounded and ten killed.

"The enemy attacked our Roodeval Spruit post on the railway yesterday but were easily beaten off by a detachment of the Derbyshire light infantry, the West Australians, a fifteen pounder and an armored train.

Parties of Boers still hang on General Buller's flanks. F. R. Burnham, the American scout, is invalided.

WARM WIRELETS.

Robert P. Howell, Jr., Goldsboro, has been appointed a cadet at West Point.

The Republican State Convention of Minnesota nominated Samuel R. Vincent for Governor.

Congressman J. M. Quarles, of the Tenth Virginia district, while walking under the Natural Bridge, fell and broke his left arm near the wrist.

The Suffolk, Va., saw mill Company's dry kilns were destroyed by fire last night, including the mill plant and several houses The loss is $100,000.

John C. Woolley, of Chicago, was nominated for President by the National Prohibition Convention on the first ballot. The vote resulted Woolley 380, Swallow 320.

The miners and coal operators of Alabama rejected each others proposition for a wage scale, and a joint committee of nine from each side was appointed to draft new figures.

There is resentment among negroes in Huntsville, Ala., because of enforcement of the rules of the street car company regarding the separation of the races on the cars, and motormen have been made special deputies to stop disorders.

The Republican State Convention of Michigan wound up its work at dusk last night, after almost continuous sessions since 10 o'clock in the morning, by nominating Colonel Aaron T. Bliss of Saginaw for Governor, on the 19th ballot.

A special to the Richmond (Va.) *Dispatch* from Lynchburg quotes a close personal friend of Senator John W. Daniel as saying that while not seeking the Democratic nomination for vice president, Daniel would nevertheless accept it if offered him by the Kansas City convention.

He Fooled The Surgeon.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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POLITICAL GOSSIP AFLOAT.

Intimation That There May Be a Contest Over the Platform—The Vice Presidency—A Boom for Sulzer—David B. Hill and Others.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, June 28.—The Convention signs are apparent, but not very plentiful. No one in Kansas City talks about anything but the coming Democratic National Convention, and it is evident that the gathering is to be the event in the history of the city. They are getting ready for the crowds, too, and intend to take care of all who may come, notwithstanding the doubts that have existed concerning the ability of the city to handle a great national gathering.

Among the Convention signs are pictures of W. J. Bryan, and the "peerless young leader of 1896" looks alone from many windows of shops and hotels. Then there are the decorations which are being put up on the streets and about rooms selected as headquarters for the different State delegations. In the hotels the carpets are being covered with canvas and dray load after dray load of cots and bedding are carried into the hotels.

Over at the convention hall every effort is being made to complete the building by Wednesday morning and the men in charge renew their promises that the convention will not be delayed a minute by failure to complete arrangements. To night there is much more to do, but wherever a man can work he is employed, so that the prediction of the committee will no doubt be verified.

Political News.

The few Democrats who have arrived read the interviews and reports of the leaders who are about to start for the convention or are on their way here, and this forms the basis of most of the gossip afloat. Of course the dispatches from Lincoln have the most interest, for everybody is anxious to know what Mr. Bryan is talking about and what the men say who visit him.

There is a feeling that Mr. Bryan may come to Kansas City during the convention and some of those now here think the great demonstration which would follow his appearance would carry enthusiasm all over the country and start the campaign off with a hurrah that would be beneficial. This is a matter which will be determined by Mr. Bryan and the leaders when they arrive.

There is the faintest intimation that there may be a contest over the platform. It is known that Mr. Bryan not only wants the Chicago platform reaffirmed, but that he also desires the 16 to 1 declaration reiterated as strongly as it was in the Nebraska platform. There are other Democrats who think a strong reaffirmation of the Chicago platform in a few words and then "imperialism," trusts and other new features will be sufficient. The latter course is advised as one tending to satisfy Eastern demands.

The Vice Presidency.

The fact that the nomination for first place is already beyond question naturally attracts more attention to the second place and there is some speculation about the man who is to be the Vice Presidential candidate with Mr. Bryan. As was the case in Philadelphia, New York occupies the center of the stage. Quite a number of names have been suggested from that State, and one candidate, Mr. Sulzer, already has headquarters opened and some enthusiastic boomers on the ground. If Mr. Sulzer comes here after his visit to Lincoln with hopes high, he will get a great many delegates outside of his own State. New York has not endorsed him, but he is said to have the friendship of Mr. Croker; but there are those who will remember that party support on the part of the New York organization will indicate the desire of Mr. Croker.

Talk About Hill.

No one here pretends to explain the talk about ex-Senator Hill, and Western Democrats say that his announced intention of coming to Kansas City for the purpose of trying to secure a modification of the platform is sufficient to take him out of the vice presidential race. Mr. Hill, it was understood by men coming direct from Lincoln, was far from satisfactory to Mr. Bryan.

Other candidates are mentioned, including ex-Congressman B. F. Shiveley, of Indiana, and there is some little talk about Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, who was nominated by the Populists with Bryan. There is no doubt about the earnestness of Mr. Towne and his friends. He has headquarters engaged and the silver Republicans will hold a convention simultaneously with the Democratic gathering. They and the Populists intend to impress upon the delegates the ability of Towne as a vote-getter and urge his nomination.

Not even the advance guard of the convention has yet arrived. A few men in charge of arrangements for headquarters are here, and some men who are boomers of embryo vice presidential candidates are about the hotels, talking for their men.

Visitors of various leaders to Lincoln indicate a desire to conform with Mr. Bryan's wishes and many have notified Colonel Bryan that they intend to see him on their way to the convention.

David B. Hill wired the Coates today that he will arrive Sunday. The majority of the New York delegates will be at the Midland. It was reported here that Hill would make a pilgrimage to Lincoln and see Colonel Bryan; but persons direct from Lincoln say he is not expected there.

The convention hall had a severe test during a hard wind storm last evening, and this was satisfactory. The hall is not yet complete, some of the steel structure not having arrived.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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Boston—Boston, 7; Cincinnati, 2.

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THE FATE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS AT PEKIN.

Washington Officials Distrust the Advices Received by the Chinese Minister. Nothing from Conger.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—To day's developments in Chinese affairs were meagre, and the general opinion here is that the two messages received—one from Kempff and the other from Li Hung Chang—could not be accepted as settling the important question as to the fate of the foreign ministers at Pekin and their families and attaches. The Secretary of the Navy, by special instruction from the President, had been particular to cable Admiral Kempff several days ago to keep the Navy Department informed of everything that happened within the zone of disturbance in China, and it is believed that his omission to make any reference in his cablegram of this morning to the whereabouts of the ministers was based on the absence of any information on that subject at Taku, where the admiral is with his flagship, the Newark.

And if no information can be had at Taku, only thirty miles down the river from Tien Tsin, of the presence of the ministers in Admiral Seymour's column, but eight miles distant, then officials here cannot understand how any government could have superior facilities, and so they felt justified in waiting for further advices before accepting the Chinese statements on that point as accurate.

Minister Wu, who brought Li's message to the State Department, could not explain away the points of variance between the viceroy's statement and the cable messages received from other sources. However, he pinned his faith to the accuracy of the message and pointed out that it agreed closely with Admiral Kempff's message of yesterday, stating that the ministers were reported to be with Seymour.

The Navy Department has had further communication with Admiral Kempff, in the shape of two messages, one touching the strength of the foreign forces ashore in China and another, which the officials stated had no bearing upon the military situation; but in neither was there any mention of the ministers. One consideration which makes against the unreserved acceptance by the officials of the assurance of minor Chinese officials, including Li Hung Chang and Minister Wu, that a state of war does not exist, is the fact that Mr. Conger is not permitted to communicate with his own government by the same means employed by the Tsung Li Yamen in getting news to the outside world, leading to a suspicion that he is not at that perfect liberty which marks the existence of a state of peace. It is possible that the Chinese government may be able to offer a satisfactory explanation on this point; but at present the officials says that our future relations with China depend altogether upon what Minister Conger has to say when he is finally brought again in touch with the State Department.

A significant piece of information, furnished by the Navy Department, is the report of the sailing of the Scandia to day from Gibraltar for Cardiff for a cargo of Welsh coal, which she is to carry back to Manila or China. The ship was on her way home from Manila via the Mediterranean route.

Anxiety in Washington.

Administration officials are quite concerned over Chinese advices to the effect that the members of the foreign legations in Pekin are not in Tien Tsin, with Admiral Seymour's relief column. The dispatches of the last two days indicating that they were with the admiral a few miles from Tien Tsin had allayed in a measure the tension existing here as to their safety, but no word having come from Minister Conger, the confidence temporarily felt is giving way again to fear that all may not be well with them. It is believed here that Mr. Conger would have taken the very first opportunity to communicate with his government and the fact that he had not done so up to a late hour to night, the officials say, is strong ground for believing that he is still in Pekin.

UNKNOWN WOMAN.

Passenger on a Bay Line Steamer from Baltimore Committed Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 28.—An unknown woman, about 30 years of age, who was a passenger on the Bay Line steamer Georgia on her trip down from Baltimore last night, committed suicide by jumping from the steamer into Chesapeake Bay. The occurrence was reported by Captain Almy on the arrival of his steamer in Norfolk this morning.

After the steamer had left her Baltimore wharf the woman conversed with several lady passengers, saying to one of them that she was born in Germany. The stranger, however, never revealed her identity. About 9.30 P. M., when the Georgia was nearing Chesapeake Beach, about forty miles from Baltimore, the woman, who had been sitting for some time on the after deck of the steamer, stepped suddenly on a chair and to the rail of the boat, from which she plunged headlong into the bay. She was seen to make the leap from the boat by a lady and gentleman. The suicide had on a black skirt with a blue striped shirt-waist. She is said to have had rather dark hair, was of very respectable appearance, and behaved in a quiet manner while on the steamer.

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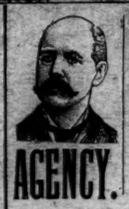

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